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Editorial



In 2008, the Japanese Association of Dental Science (JADS) launched an official journal, The Japanese Dental Science Review, to renew the previous journal Dentistry in Japan a new intention [1]: to introduce modern aspects of basic and clinical dental sciences across Japan and worldwide and to provide a platform for the exchange and discussion of new information between international researchers and clinicians. This peer-reviewed international journal allows free-access to all articles through ScienceDirect from February 2013 and is abstracted in SCOPUS and EMBASE. The articles in this journal were downloaded over 56,000 times in 2014, and this number is increasing every year. One of journal metrics, Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) is also increasing. SNIP is defined as the ratio of a journal's citation count per paper and the citation potential in its subject field [2]. Our SNIP is comparable to that of some journals according to the Journal Citation Reports, Thomson Reuters. We have applied for inclusion of this journal in PubMed Central, the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI). We expect that this inclusion will enhance further

dissemination of new insights on cutting-edge progress in our field and provide a platform for exchanging scientific information worldwide.

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